



PATENT
Customer No. 22,852
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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
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 Pierre CHARNEAU et al.)
) Group Art Unit: 1648
 Serial No.: 10/026,741)
) Examiner: Timothy M. Brown
 Filed: December 27, 2001)
) Confirmation No.: 2062
 For: NUCLEOTIDE SEQUENCES OF)
 HIV-1 TYPE (OR SUBTYPE) O)
 RETROVIRUS ANTIGENS)

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Applicants petition for a one month extension of time to reply to the Office action of December 14, 2005. A fee of \$120.00 is enclosed.

Please grant any extensions of time required to enter this response and charge any additional required fees to our deposit account 06-0916.

Respectfully submitted,

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